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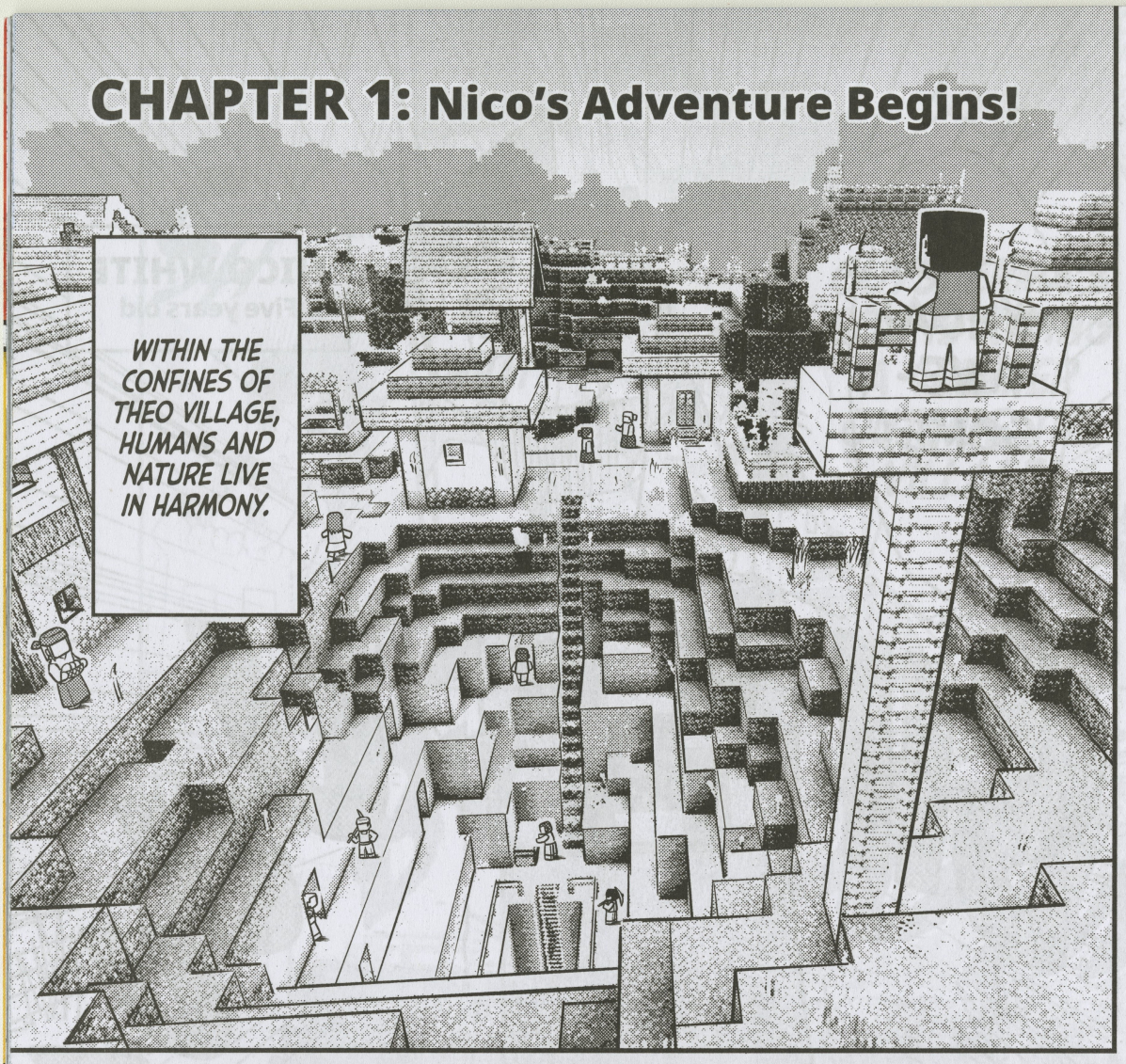
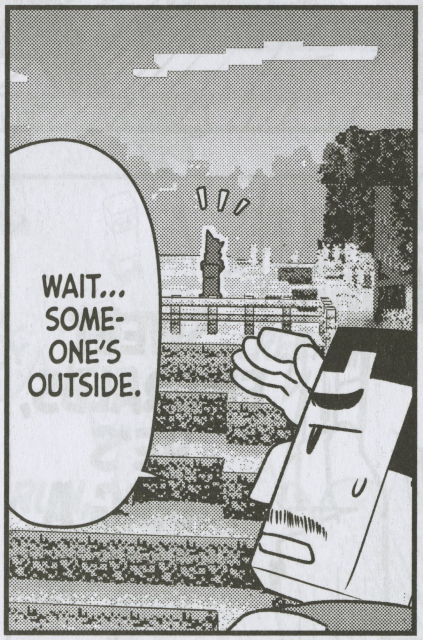
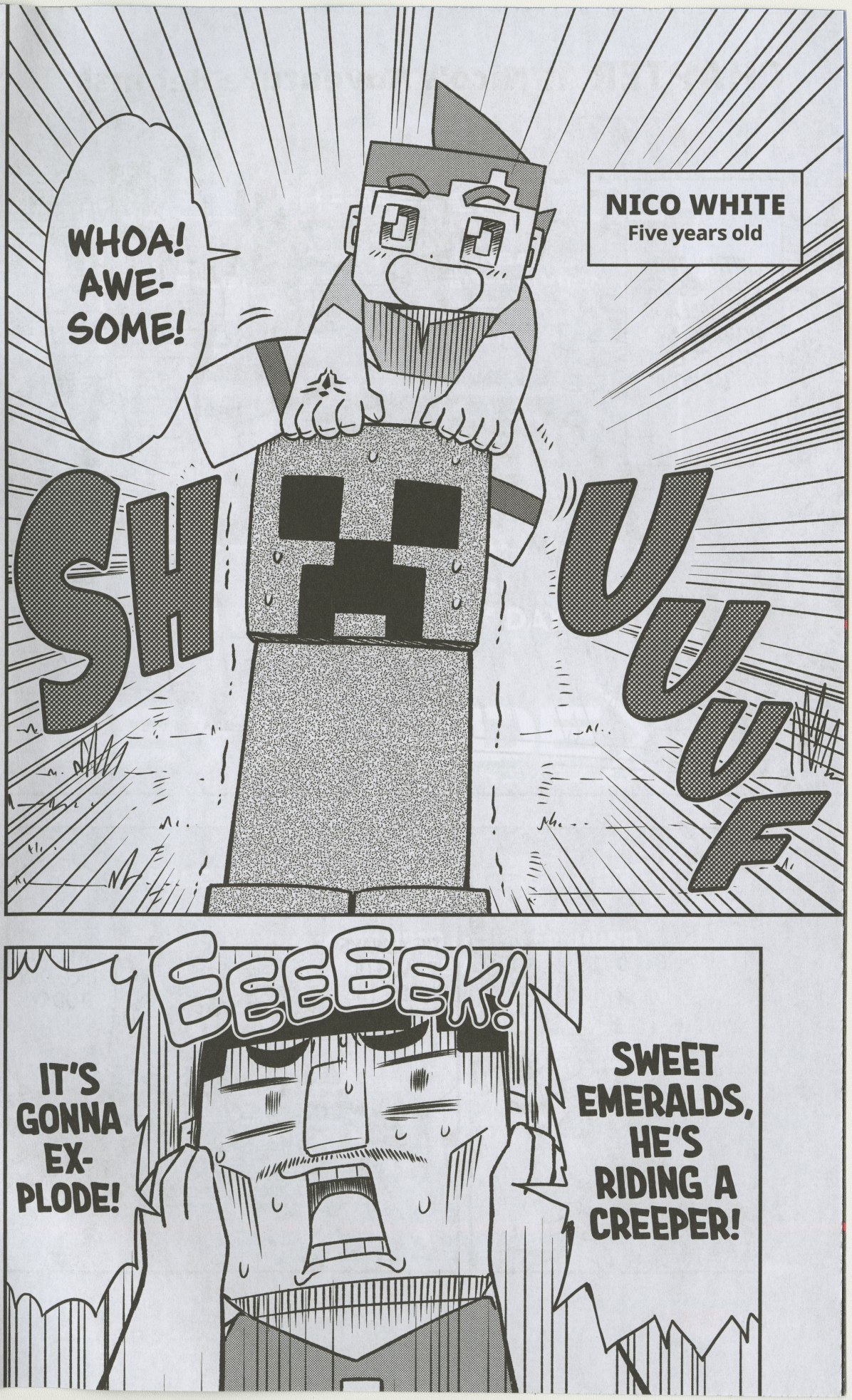


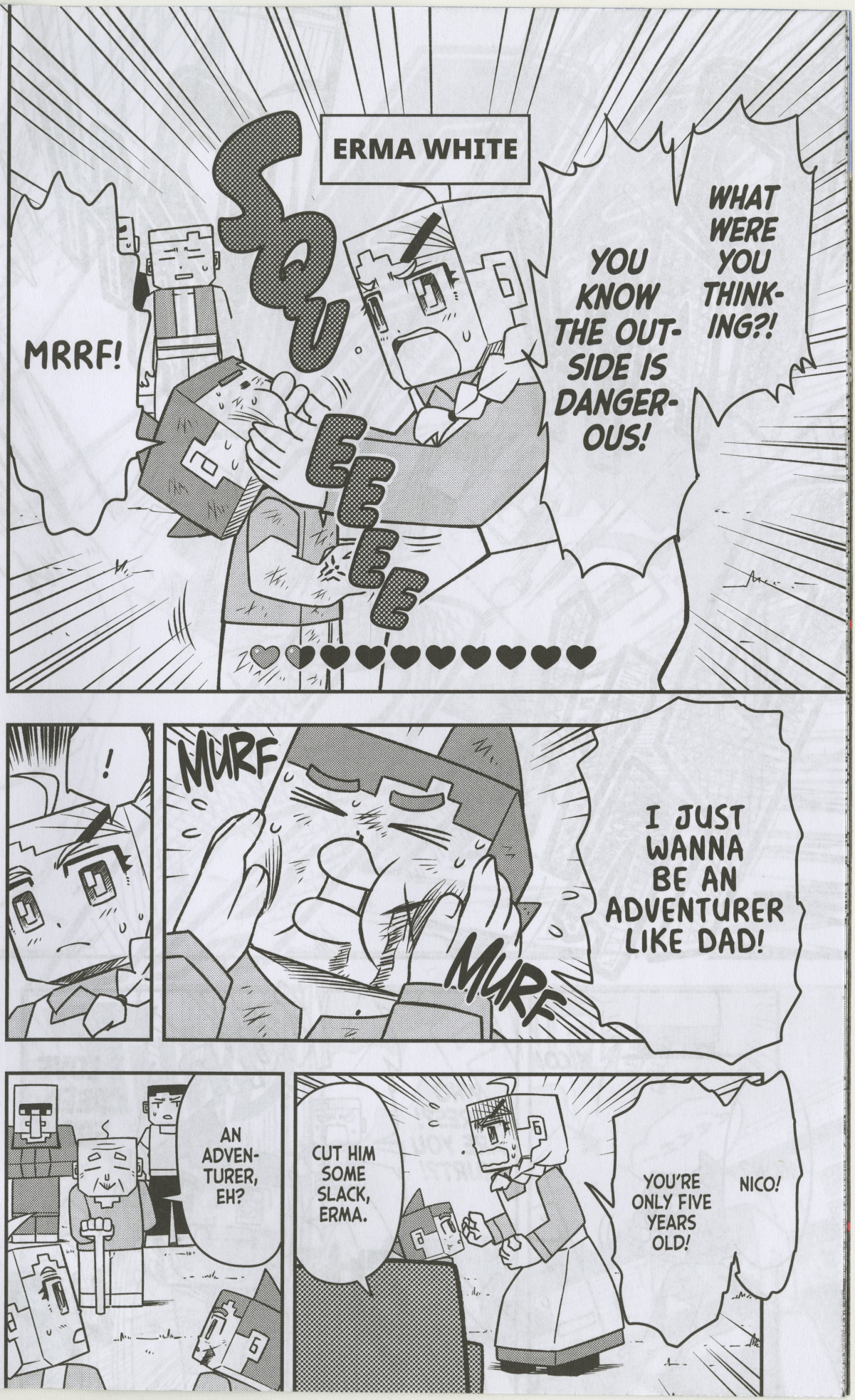



NICO WHITE
Five years old
WHOA! AWE-SOME!
SH
UUUF
EEEEEK!
IT'S GONNA EX-PLODE!
SWEET EMERALDS, HE'S RIDING A CREEPER!

SH
HUH?
NG
WHAT ?!
GUYS, ERMA'S SON IS RIDING A CREEPER OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE!
NICO!
BW
OOM
SHUF
SHUF
THE BLAST ATTRACTED MORE CREEPERS!
RUN, NICO, RUN!
... UH-OH.
HE GOT OUT IN TIME!
OH!

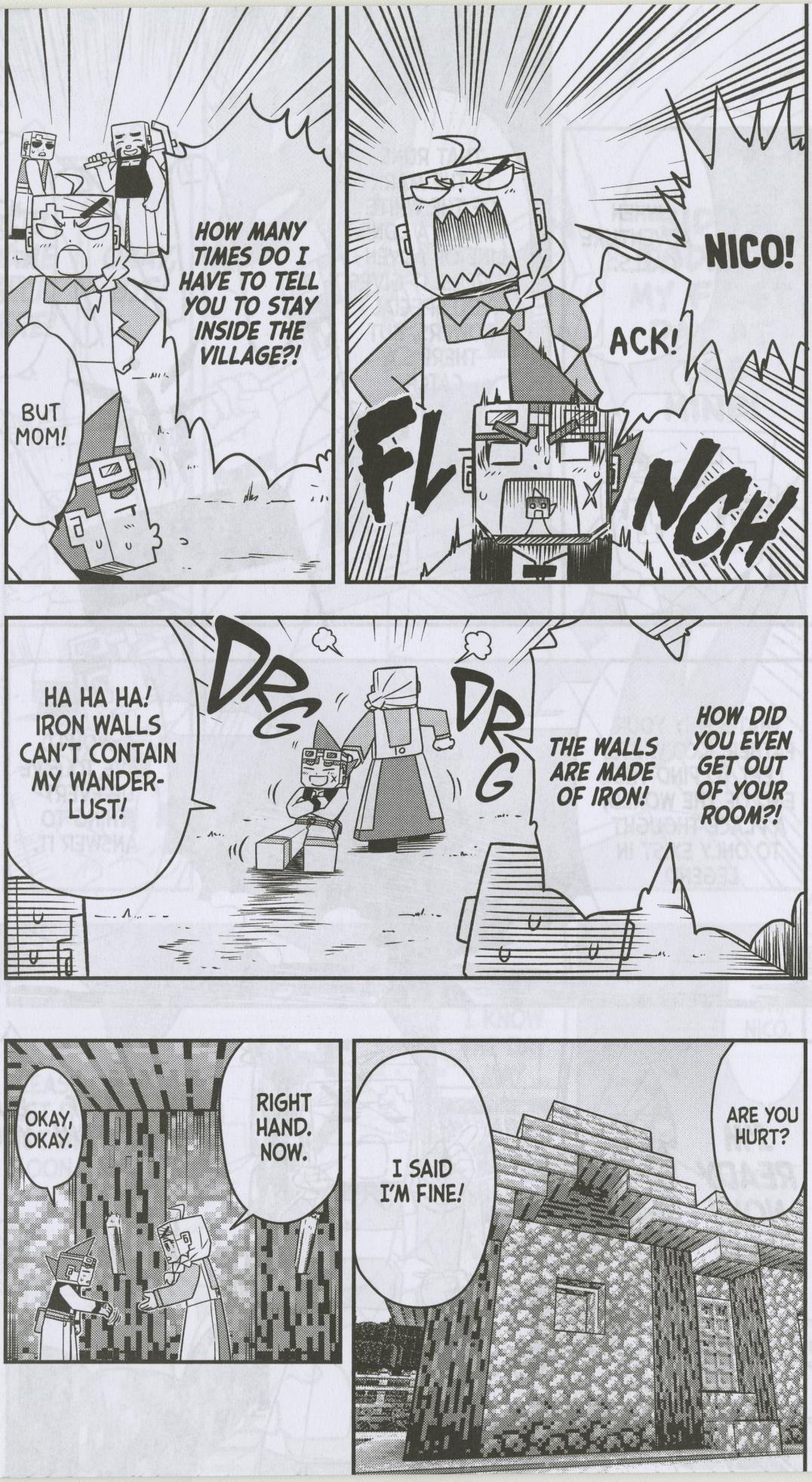
PFT
PFT
THWD
FWEEEEE
-EDDD

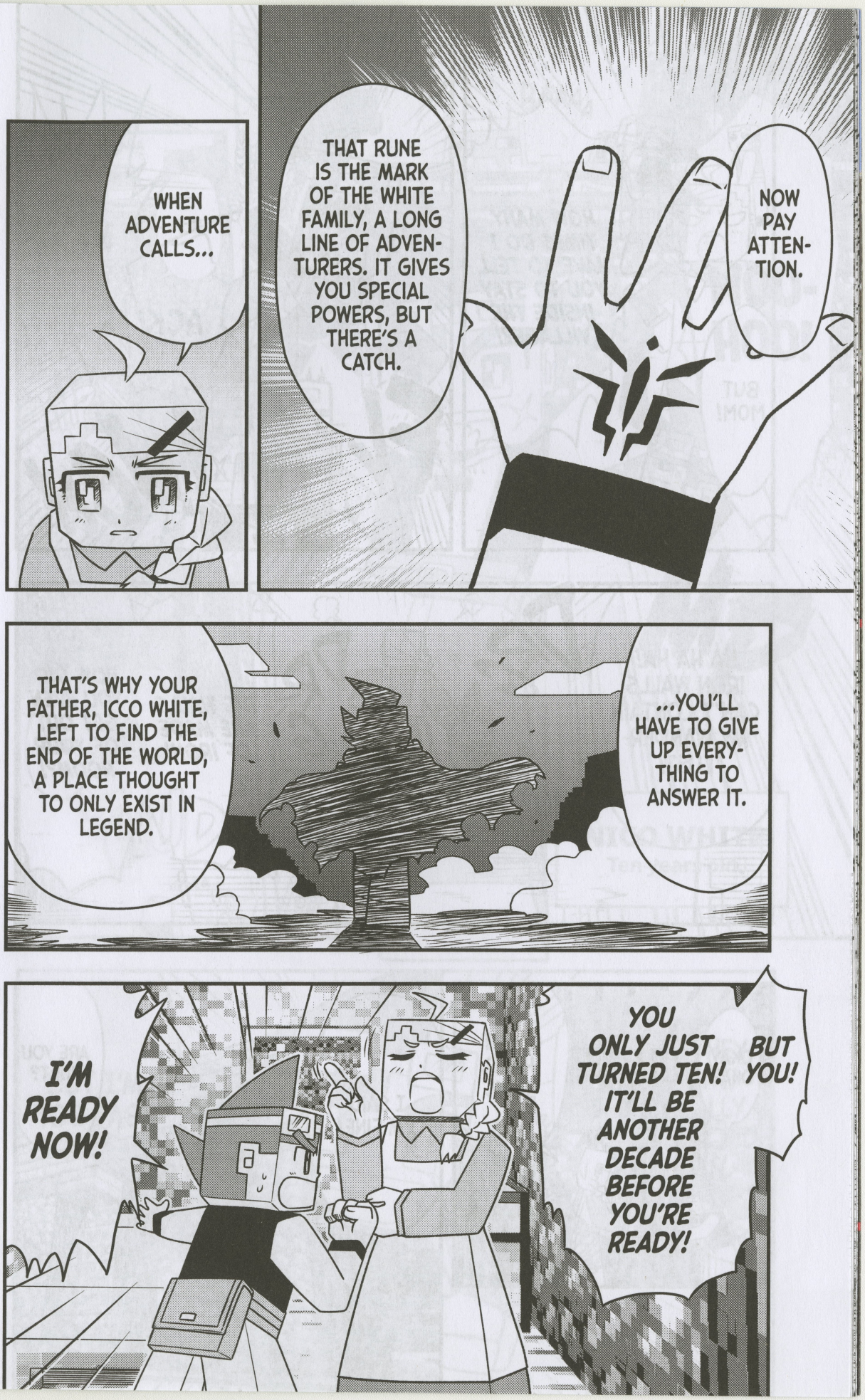
PAH
PAH
PAH
NICO!
MOM?
KRUMP
WHO CARES?! ARE YOU HURT?!
I LOVE CREEP-ERS!
SHW
UP

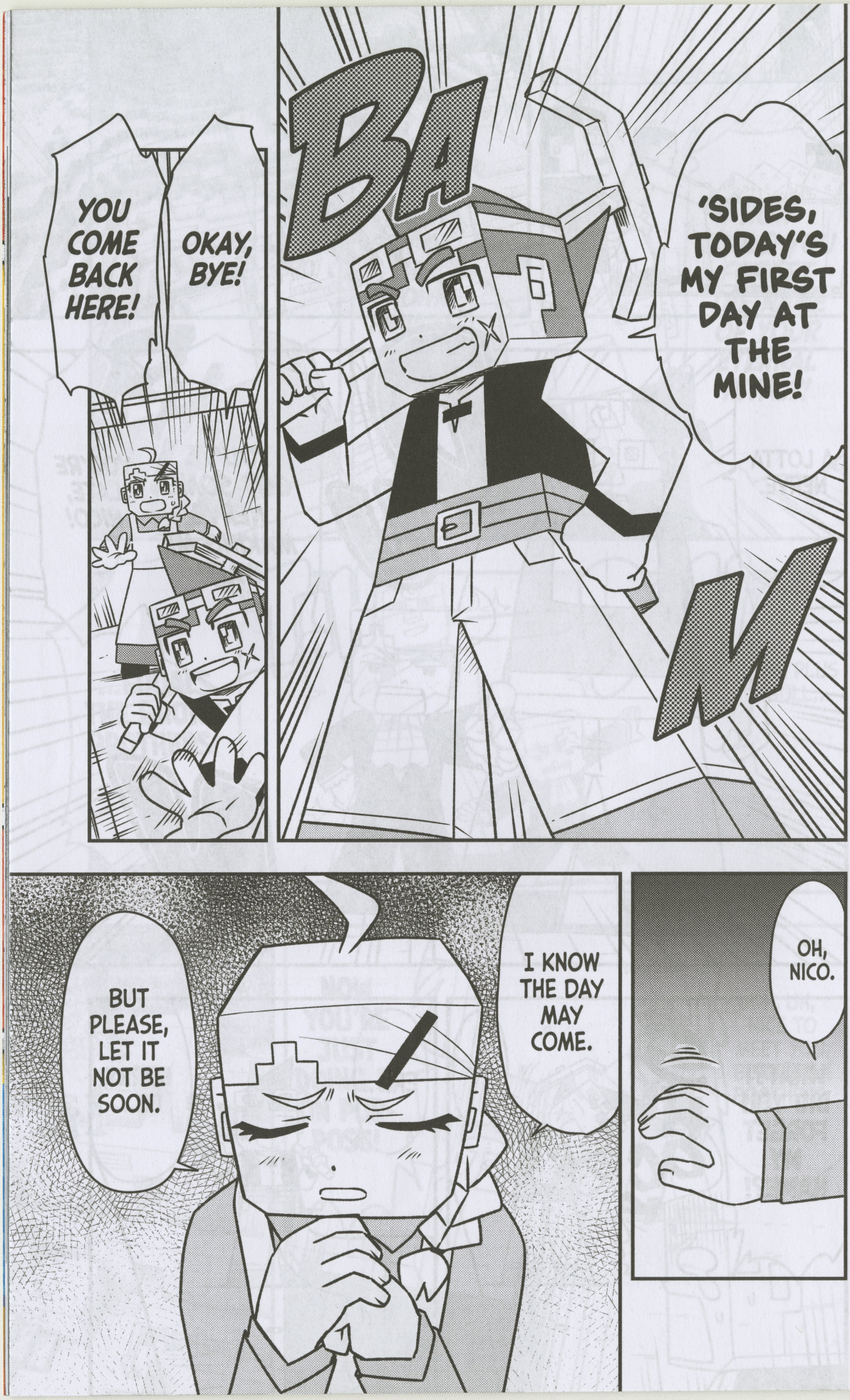

ERMA WHITE
SQUEEEE
MRRF!
YOU KNOW THE OUTSIDE IS DANGEROUS!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
!
MURF
MURF
I JUST WANNA BE AN ADVENTURER LIKE DAD!
AN ADVENTURER, EH?
CUT HIM SOME SLACK, ERMA.
YOU'RE ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD!
NICO!

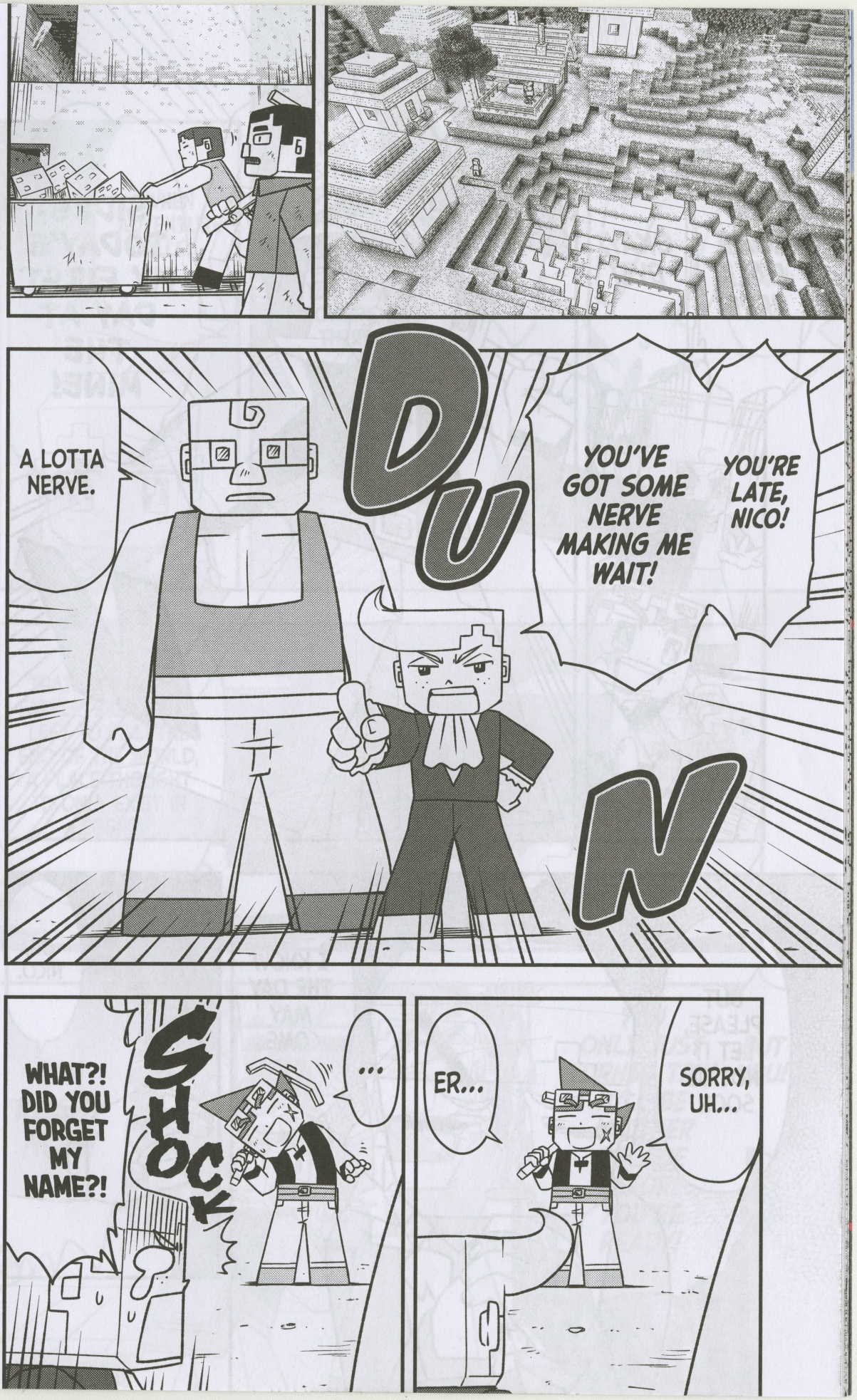
SIGH
NO SURPRISE FROM THE WHITE FAMILY. ADVENTURING'S IN THE BLOOD.
HE'S ICCO'S SON, ALL RIGHT.
GRIN
ADVEN-TURES ARE THE GREAT-EST!
TMP
THAT TIME OF DAY, HUH?
HERE WE GO AGAIN.
HRAH!
FIVE YEARS LATER

BAAA
BAAA
HUP!
TMP
HMP!
TMP
HUP!
THUD
whoa...
BAAAA
WOO-HOO!
MP
NICO WHITE
Ten years old
BUT I'M TOO FAST FOR 'EM!
HEH HEH, THEY WERE RIGHT! SHEEP REALLY *ARE* ATTRACTED TO WHEAT!

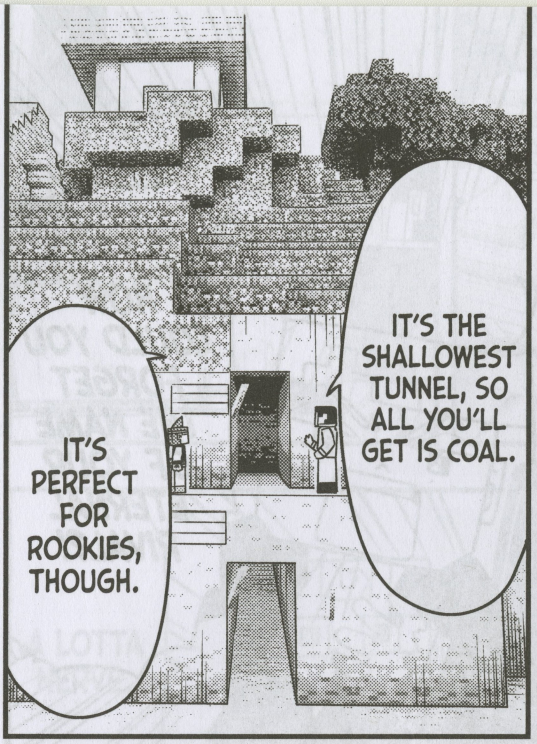

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO STAY INSIDE THE VILLAGE?!
BUT MOM!
NICO!
ACK!
FL
NCH
HA HA HA! IRON WALLS CAN'T CONTAIN MY WANDER-LUST!
DRG
DRG
THE WALLS ARE MADE OF IRON!
HOW DID YOU EVEN GET OUT OF YOUR ROOM?!
OKAY, OKAY.
RIGHT HAND. NOW.
I SAID I'M FINE!
ARE YOU HURT?

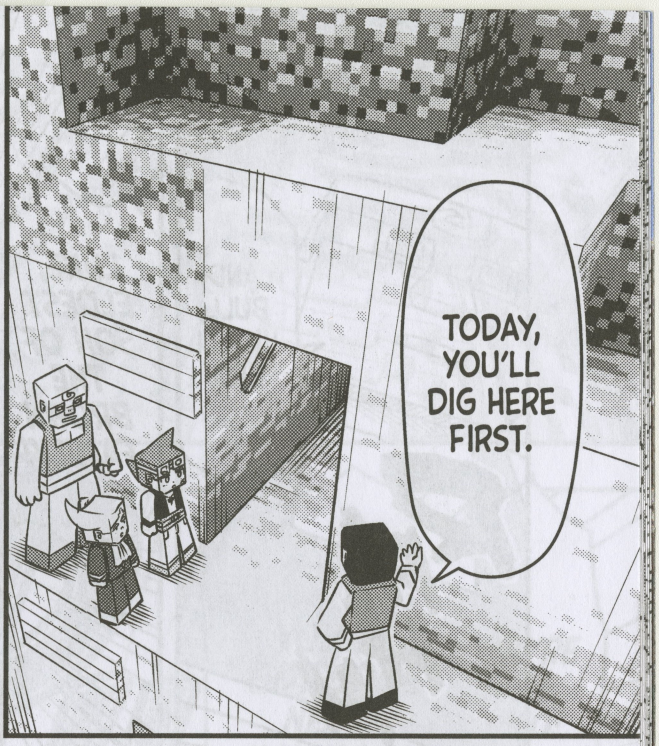

WHEN ADVENTURE CALLS...
THAT RUNE IS THE MARK OF THE WHITE FAMILY, A LONG LINE OF ADVENTURERS. IT GIVES YOU SPECIAL POWERS, BUT THERE'S A CATCH.
NOW PAY ATTENTION.
THAT'S WHY YOUR FATHER, ICCO WHITE, LEFT TO FIND THE END OF THE WORLD, A PLACE THOUGHT TO ONLY EXIST IN LEGEND.
...YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING TO ANSWER IT.
I'M READY NOW!
YOU ONLY JUST TURNED TEN! IT'LL BE ANOTHER DECADE BEFORE YOU'RE READY!
BUT YOU!

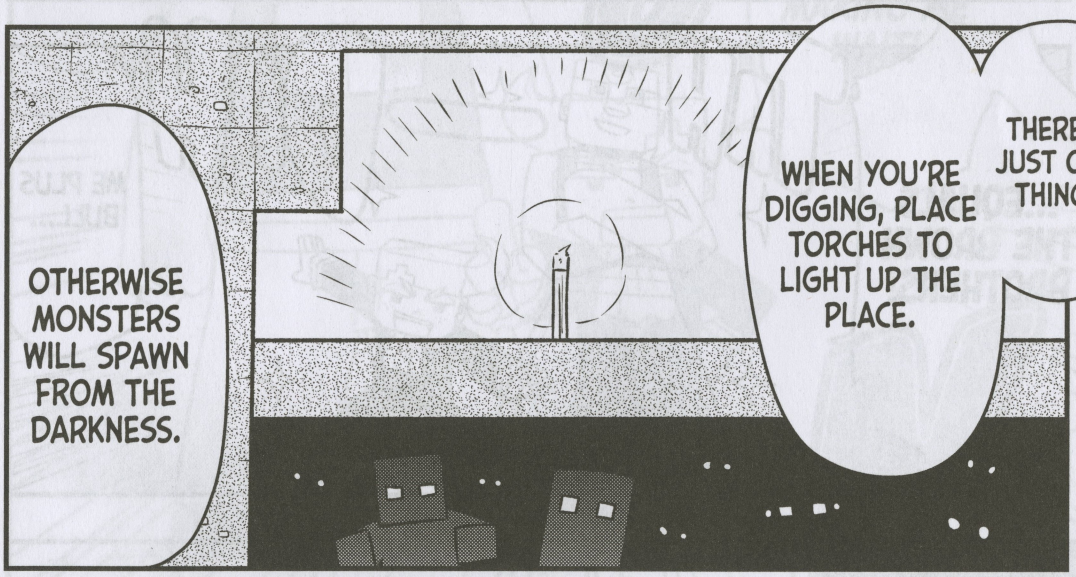

YOU COME BACK HERE!
OKAY, BYE!
BA
'SIDES, TODAY'S MY FIRST DAY AT THE MINE!
M
OH, NICO.
I KNOW THE DAY MAY COME.
BUT PLEASE, LET IT NOT BE SOON.


A LOTTA NERVE.
DU
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE MAKING ME WAIT!
YOU'RE LATE, NICO!
N
WHAT?! DID YOU FORGET MY NAME?!
SHOCK
...
ER...
SORRY, UH...

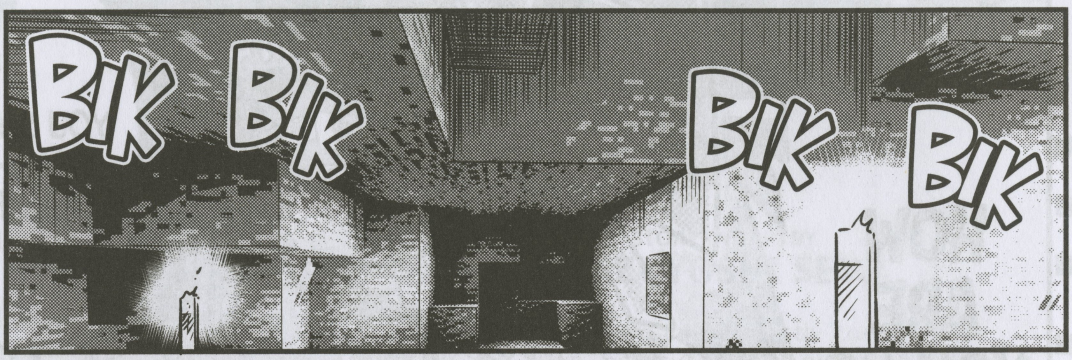
AND BULL, HIS LI'L BRO!
RHHM
LUKE, ELDEST SON OF THE BROWN FAMILY!
HOW COULD YOU FORGET THE NAME OF YOUR ETERNAL RIVAL?!
...EQUALS THE BROWN BROTHERS!
TAH
DAH
ME PLUS BULL...
NOW YOU'RE JUST DOING IT ON PUR-POSE!
Heh heh...
OH, UH, NICE TO MEET YOU, BLAH BLAH BROTHERS.

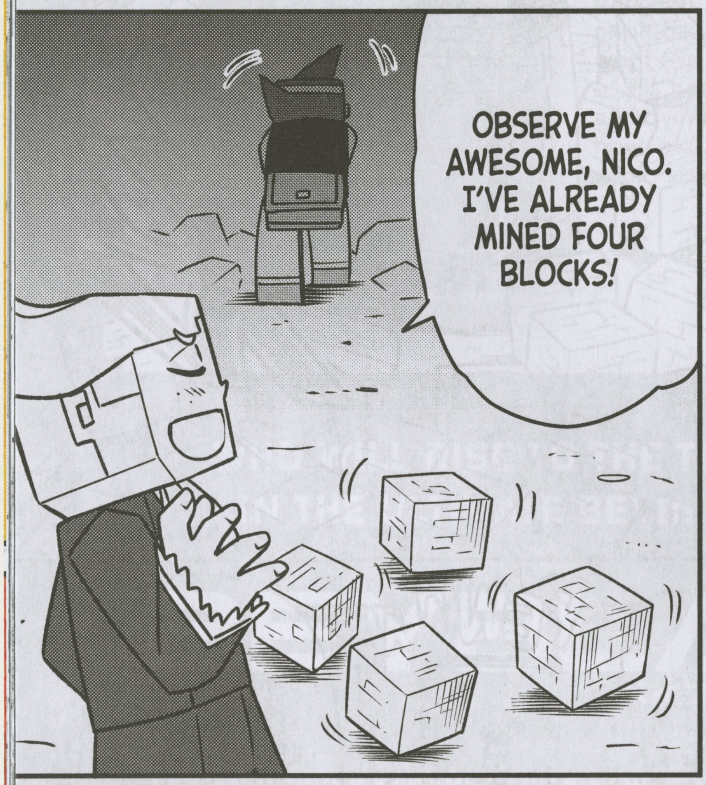

IT'S PERFECT FOR ROOKIES, THOUGH.
IT'S THE SHALLOWEST TUNNEL, SO ALL YOU'LL GET IS COAL.

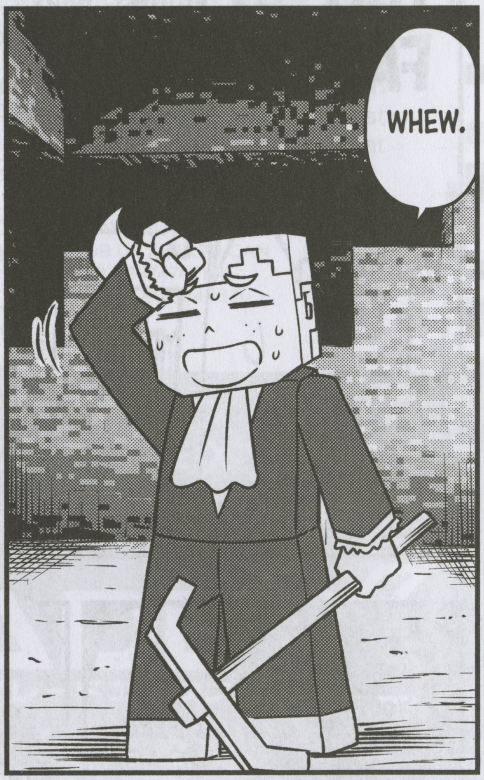

TODAY, YOU'LL DIG HERE FIRST.


OTHERWISE MONSTERS WILL SPAWN FROM THE DARKNESS.
WHEN YOU'RE DIGGING, PLACE TORCHES TO LIGHT UP THE PLACE.
THERE'S JUST ONE THING.

yay!
Yeah, yeah...
OKAY! LET'S DO THIS THING!


BIK BIK BIK BIK


OBSERVE MY AWESOME, NICO. I'VE ALREADY MINED FOUR BLOCKS!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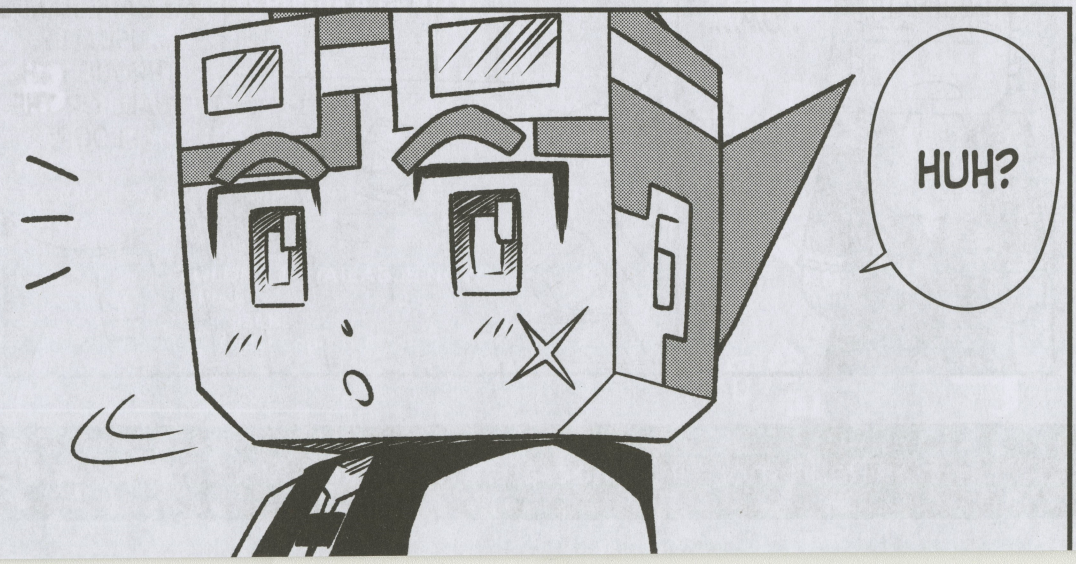
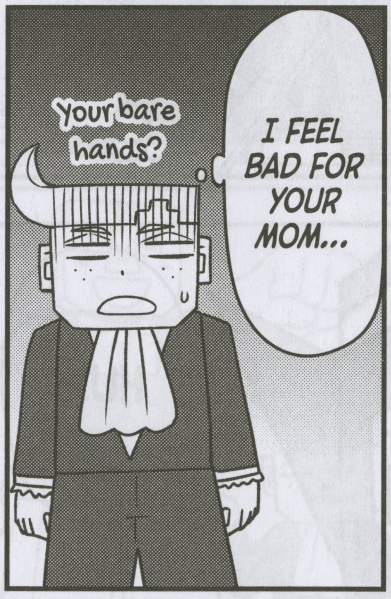
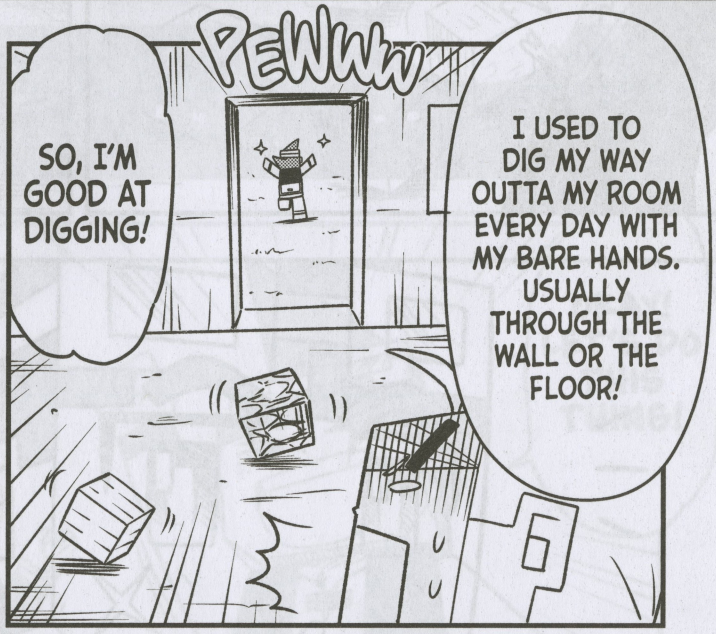

HUH?





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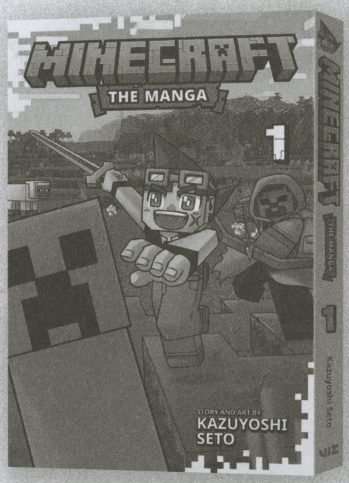

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Peaceful life in a perfectly constructed town bores ten-year-old Nico into mischief. Riding creepers while they explode is fun and all, but what he really wants is to escape the blocky confines of his home and take his crafting skills on an adventure to the end of the world. Just how big is the world, anyway, and what could stand in his way?

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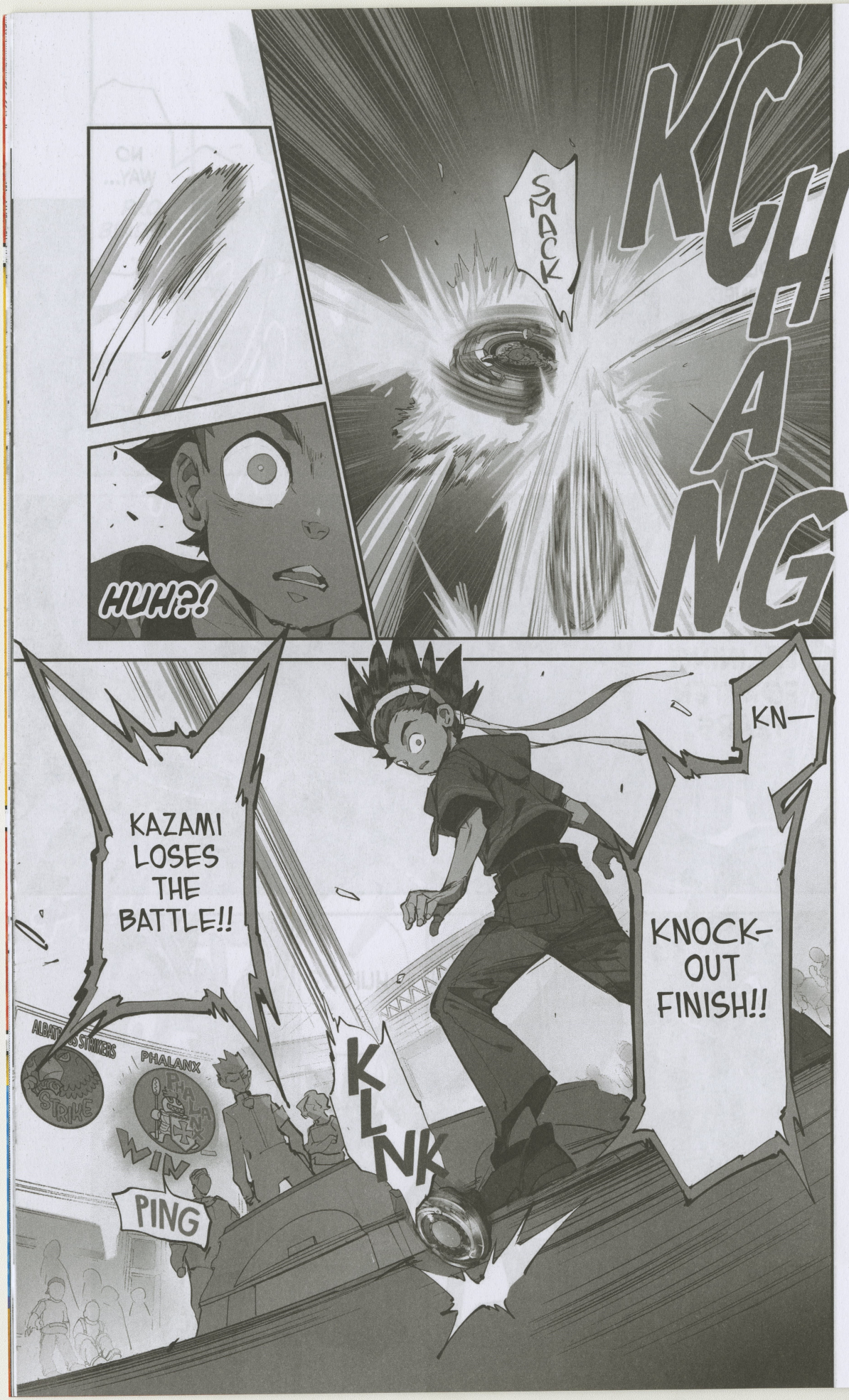
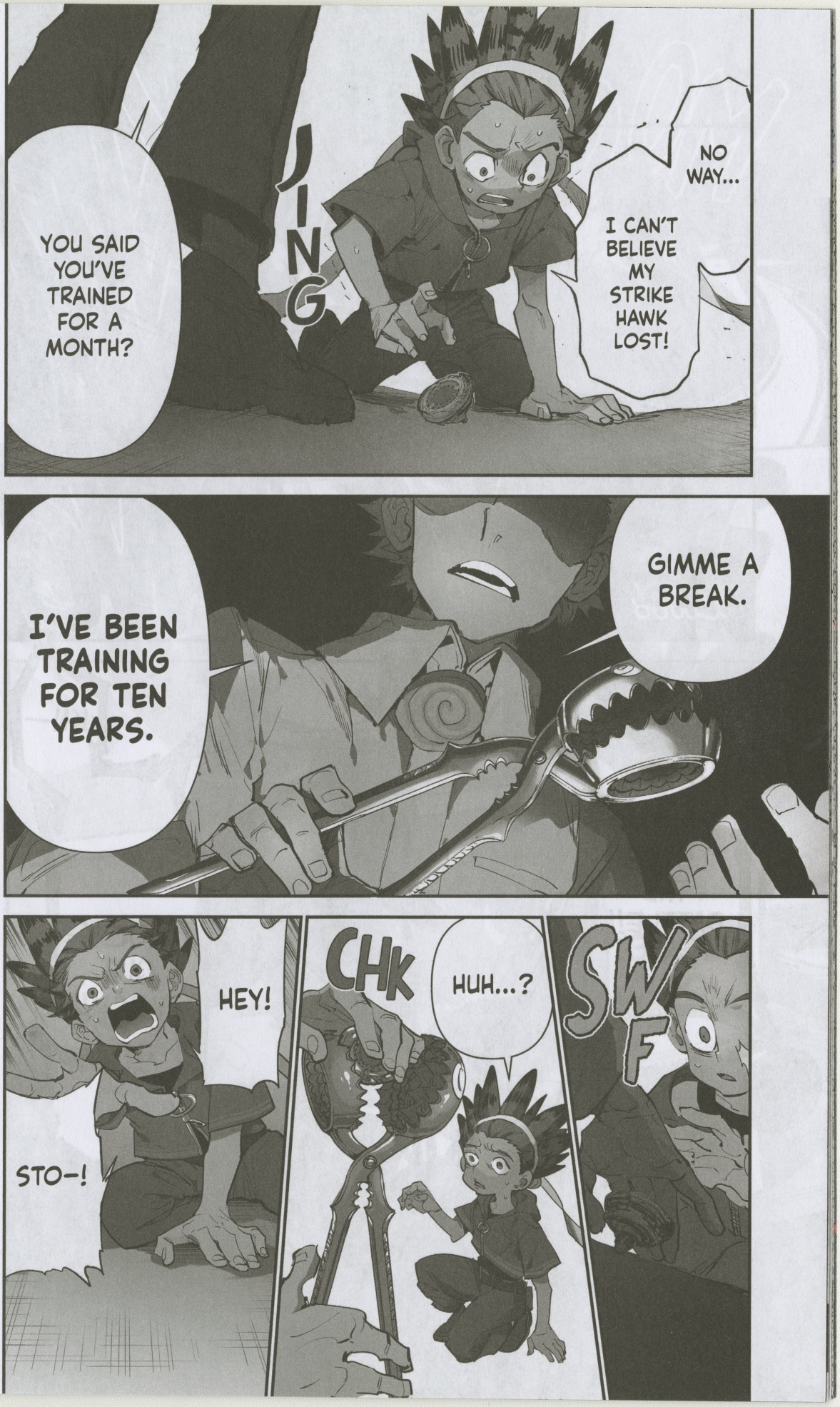
CHEER
I'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR THIS...
...OVER THE PAST MONTH!
CHEER
CHEER
CHEER
I'M GONNA WIN, NO MATTER WHAT!
AMATEUR BLADER
ROBIN KAZAMI
AND THEN I'M GONNA BE A PRO BLADER!!
STRIKE

WELCOME TO THE BEY-BATTLE!
RAAAH RAAAH
GET 'EM, ROBIN!
WOOOO
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
BLADERS, GET SET!
KA-CHK
I'M COUN-TIN' ON YA...
LET IT RIP!!
VSH
VSH
...PARTNER!!

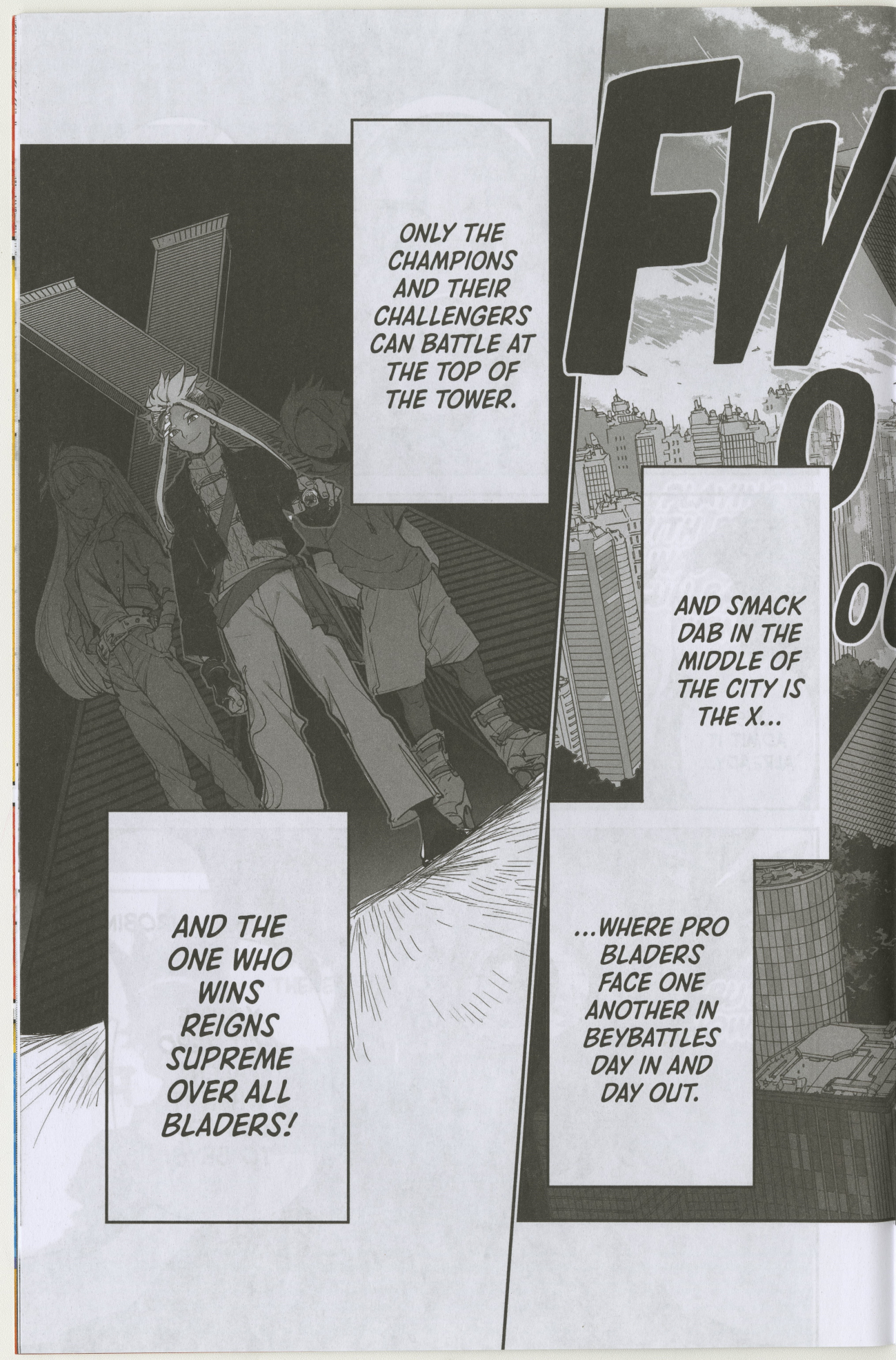
VWOOO OOM
KLNG
TNNG
TNNG
GOOO-
OOO...
...STRIKE
HAWK!!


KCHANG
SMACK
HUH?!
KN—
KNOCK-OUT FINISH!!
KAZAMI LOSES THE BATTLE!!
KLNK
PHALANX
WIN
PING


NO WAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY STRIKE HAWK LOST!
JING
YOU SAID YOU'VE TRAINED FOR A MONTH?
GIMME A BREAK.
I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR TEN YEARS.
HEY!
STO-!
CHK
HUH...?
SWF

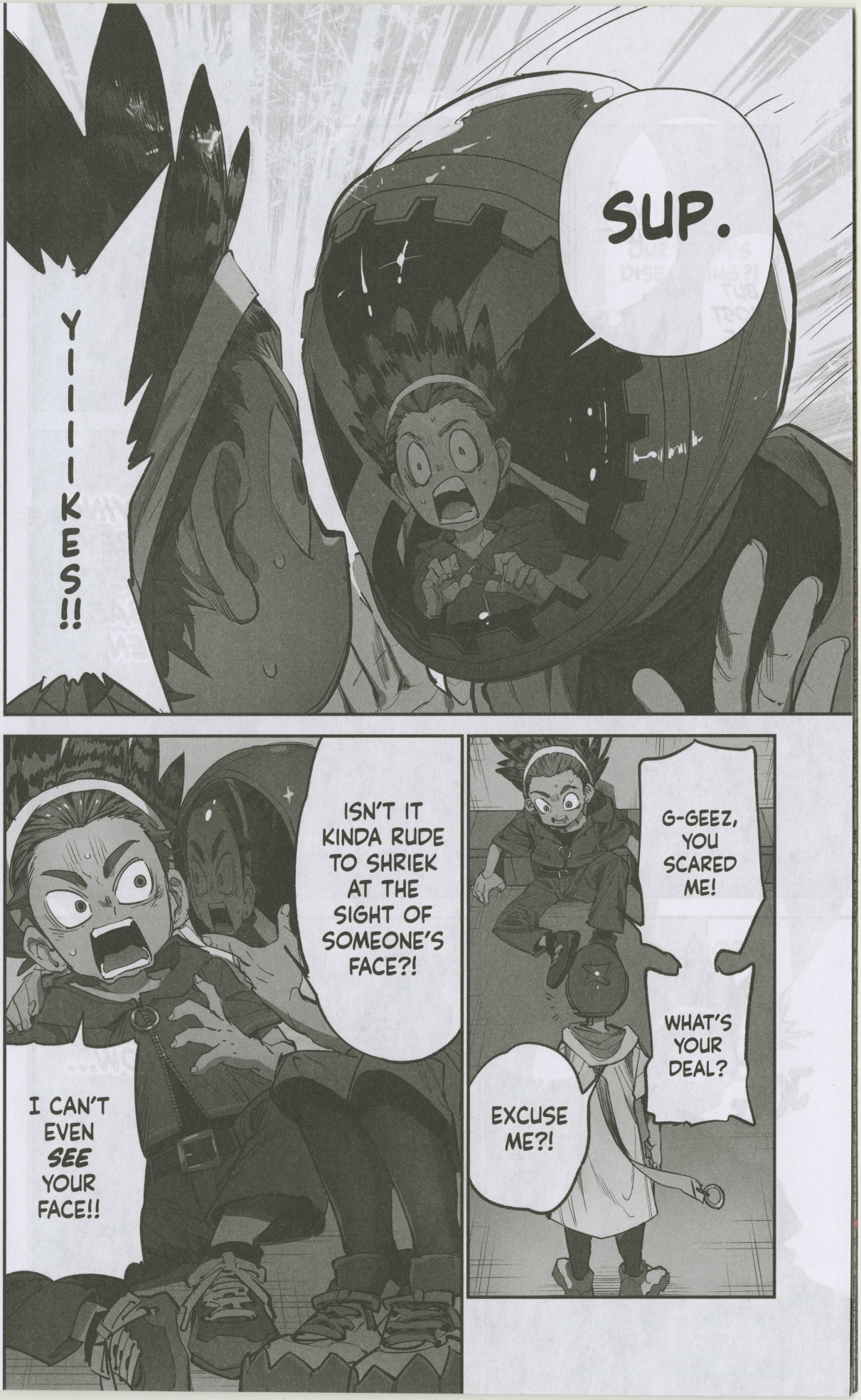
KRRRNCH
PRO BLADERS ...
AAAAAAAH
...AND AMATEURS ASPIRING TO BE PROS GATHER HERE.

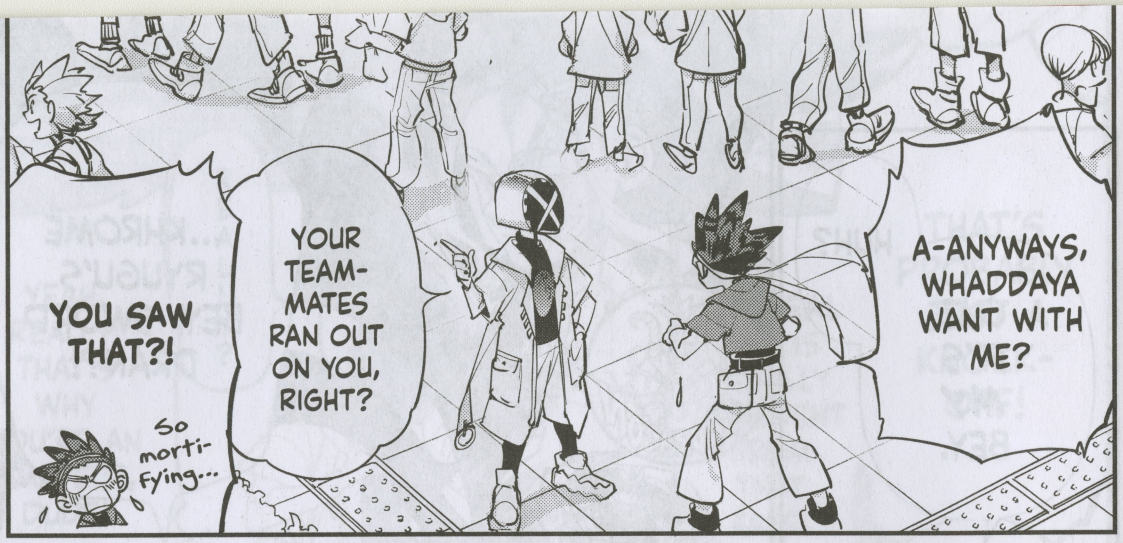
XENON CITY.

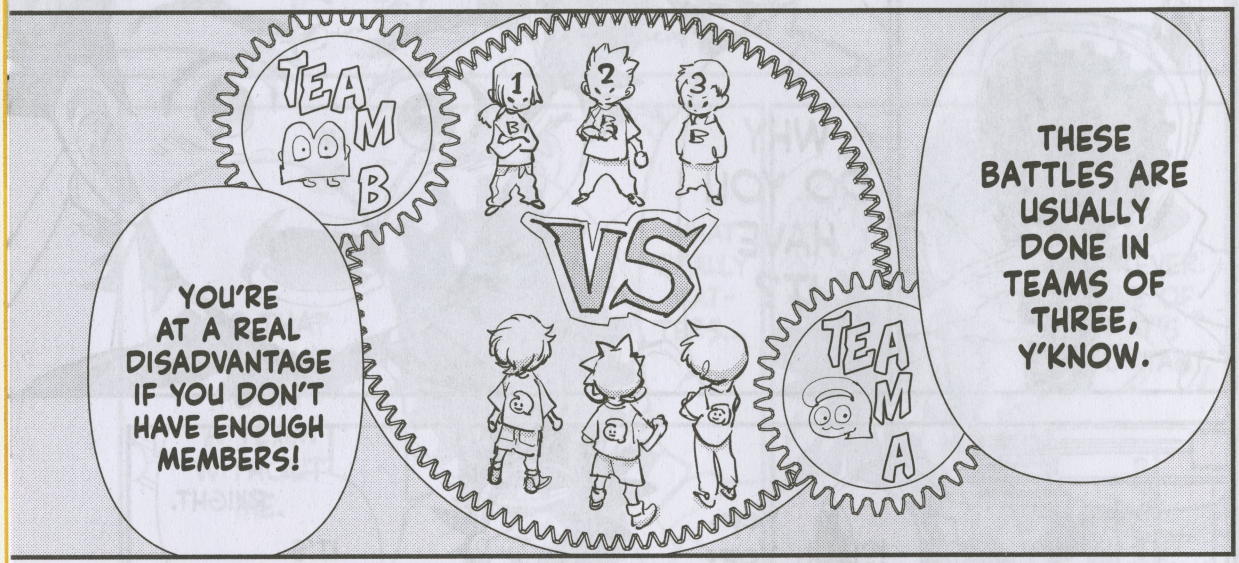

ONLY THE CHAMPIONS AND THEIR CHALLENGERS CAN BATTLE AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER.
AND SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY IS THE X...
...WHERE PRO BLADERS FACE ONE ANOTHER IN BEYBATTLES DAY IN AND DAY OUT.
AND THE ONE WHO WINS REIGNS SUPREME OVER ALL BLADERS!

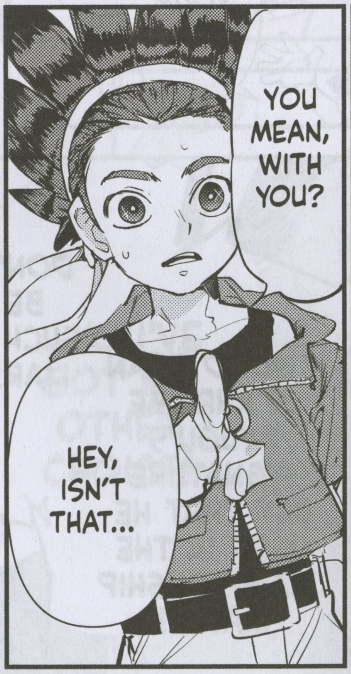
OUR TEAM'S DISBANDING?!
WHAT THE HECK? THIS IS TOTALLY OUTTA NOWHERE!
TODAY'S LOSS PROVED IT.
WE'LL NEVER BE PROS.
Yeah/ Yeah/
SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA GIVE UP?!
WE PROMISED WE WERE GONNA GET TO THE TOP!
...
JUST ADMIT IT ALREADY...
...ROBIN.
YOU'VE GOT ZERO TALENT WHEN IT COMES TO BEYS.

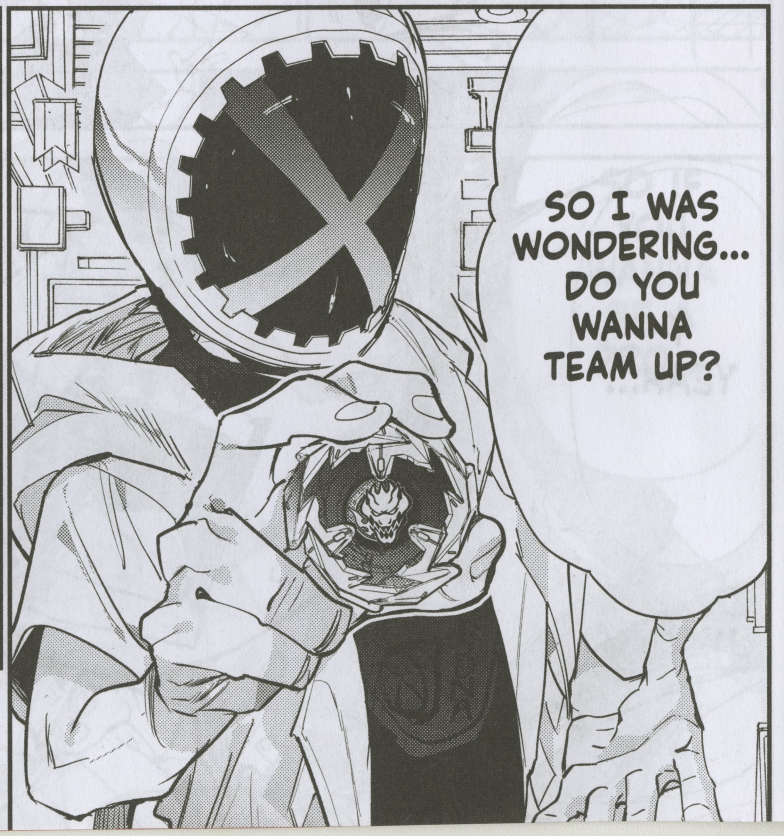
I NEVER LOST.
BUT MOST OF ALL...
THINGS WERE GREAT BACK IN MY HOME-TOWN.
PLOP
STRIKE
We're a team!!
...PLAYING WITH BEYS WAS SO FUN BACK THEN.
JOLT
HEY, YOU OVER THERE!
BUT NOW...

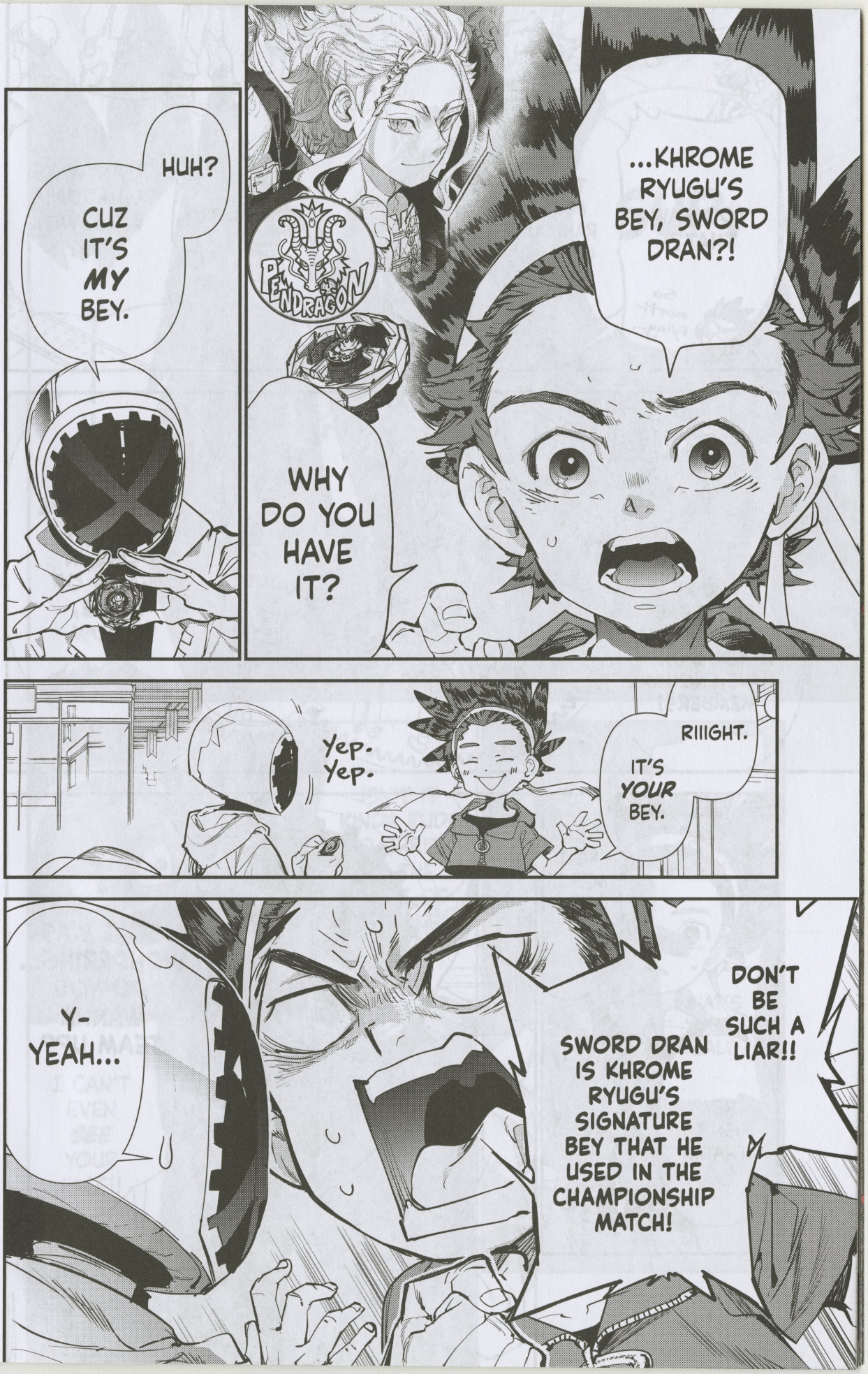

SUP.
YIIIIIKES!!
G-GEEZ, YOU SCARED ME!
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?
EXCUSE ME?!
ISN'T IT KINDA RUDE TO SHRIEK AT THE SIGHT OF SOMEONE'S FACE?!
I CAN'T EVEN SEE YOUR FACE!!


YOU SAW THAT?!
So mortifying...
YOUR TEAMMATES RAN OUT ON YOU, RIGHT?
A-ANYWAYS, WHADDAYA WANT WITH ME?

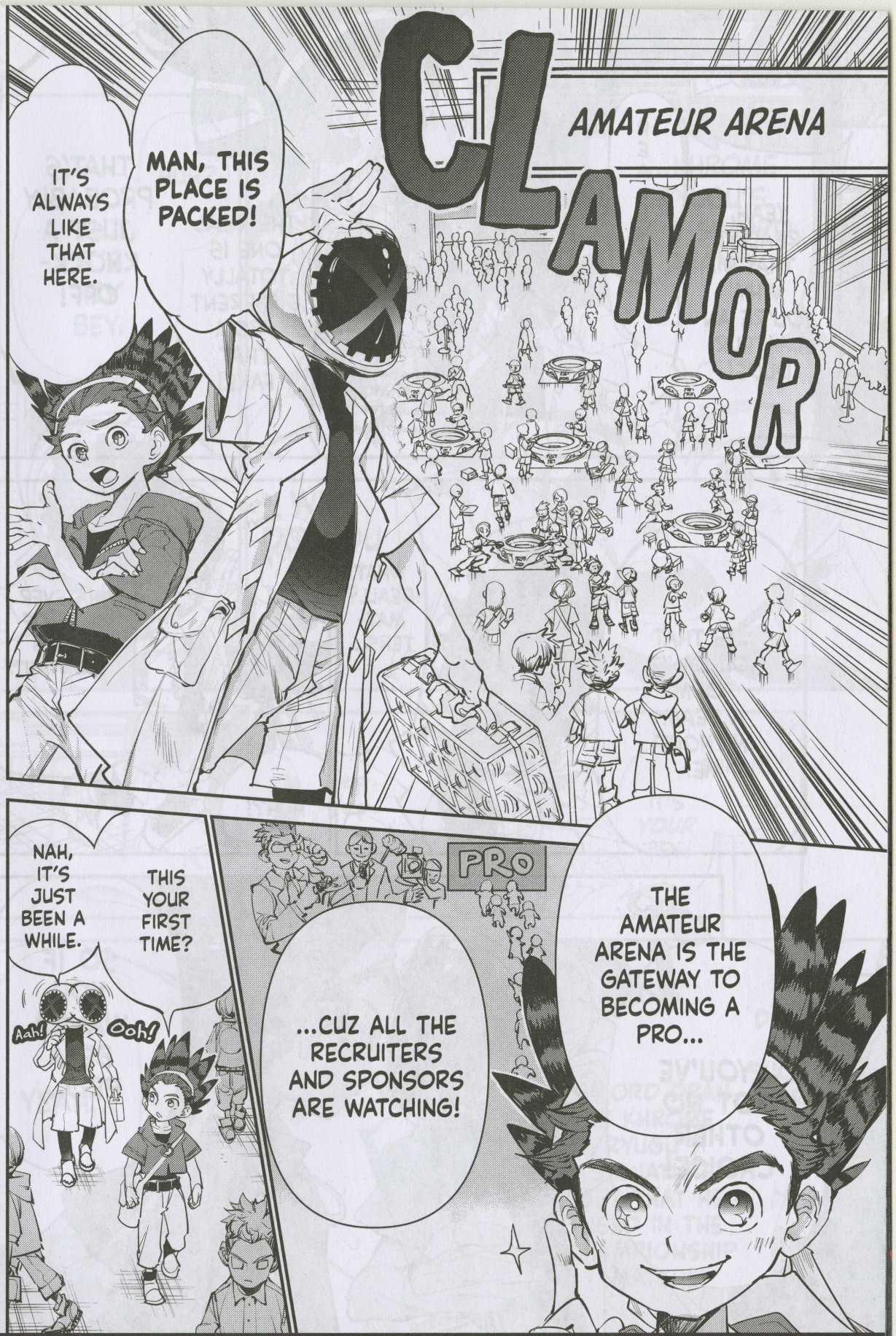

TEAM B
1
2
3
VS
TEAM A
YOU'RE AT A REAL DISADVANTAGE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS!
THESE BATTLES ARE USUALLY DONE IN TEAMS OF THREE, Y'KNOW.


YOU MEAN, WITH YOU?
HEY, ISN'T THAT...


SO I WAS WONDERING... DO YOU WANNA TEAM UP?


...KHROME RYUGU'S BEY, SWORD DRAN?!
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
PENDRAGON
HUH?
CUZ IT'S MY BEY.
RIIIGHT.
IT'S YOUR BEY.
Yep. Yep.
DON'T BE SUCH A LIAR!!
SWORD DRAN IS KHROME RYUGU'S SIGNATURE BEY THAT HE USED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH!
Y- YEAH...

THAT'S PROBABLY JUST A KNOCK-OFF!
THE REAL ONE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT FAKE!
You shouldn't buy that junk, no matter how cheap it is!!
REALLY?
YEAH, REALLY! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE AN AMATEUR, DUDE!
WHAT REALLY MAT-TERS...
...IS THAT YOU CAN'T FORM A TEAM WITHOUT ME.
Hey, move!
WHATEVER. NONE OF THAT'S IMPORTANT.
HUH?!
SO IF YOU WANNA BE A PRO...
...YOU'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE!



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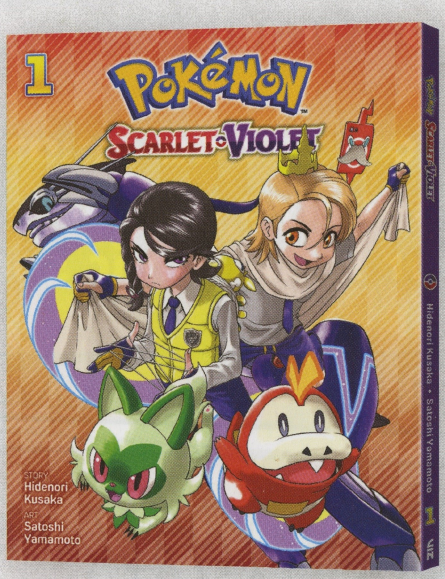

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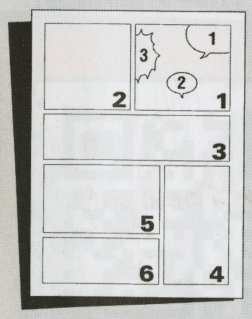

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